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Comments:

Examiner Lerner:

Please find attached the Applicant Initiated Interview Request form for our May 20 telephone interview.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate in contacting me at 314-621-8383.

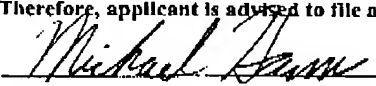
Sincerely,

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form					
Application No.: <u>10/615,018</u>		First Named Applicant: <u>Masatoshi NAKATSU</u>		MAY 18 2004	
Examiner: <u>A. Lerner</u>		Art Unit: <u>3611</u>		Status of Application: <u>Not Final</u>	
Tentative Participants:					
(1) <u>Michael G. Harms</u>		(2) <u>Avraham Lerner</u>		OFFICIAL	
(3) _____		(4) _____			
Proposed Date of Interview: <u>May 20, 2004</u>			Proposed Time: <u>11:00</u> (AM)		
Type of Interview Requested:					
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Video Conference					
Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO					
If yes, provide brief description: _____					
Issues To Be Discussed					
Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102(b)</u>	<u>1-3, 5, 6 and 10</u>	<u>Shindo</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>103(a)</u>	<u>1-10</u>	<u>Shindo, Horton</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:					
<u>Shindo and Horton do not disclose that a rotational position of a rotating shaft of a motor is detected when the engagement member is inserted in the indented portion.</u>					

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____					
NOTE:					
This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).					
This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.					
 (Michael G. Harms, Reg No. 51,780)			_____ (Examiner/SPE Signature)		